

# Queen of Hearts Official Rules

## Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

Conducted by Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County

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## 1) Overview & Schedule

- The Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle (“Raffle”) is conducted by Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County (“BGCCC”).
  - **Location:** Waverly Restaurant & Bar, 2095 N. Beach Rd., Englewood, FL 34223.
  - **Weekly ticket sales window:** Tuesdays, 5:00–7 PM (ET).
  - **Drawing time:** Tuesdays at 7:00 PM (ET) at Waverly Restaurant & Bar.
  - The game board begins with **54 sealed positions** (52 cards + 2 Jokers). Cards are removed from play as chosen.
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## 2) Eligibility

- Open to the public; must be **18 years of age or older**.
  - A **government-issued photo ID** may be required to claim the jackpot.
  - BGCCC employees, volunteers, and board members may play unless otherwise restricted by BGCCC policy.
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## 3) How to Enter

- Tickets are available during the sales window each Tuesday at the Waverly Restaurant & Bar.
  - Tickets cost **\$1 each**.
  - Tickets are valid **only for that week's drawing**.
  - **No purchase necessary:** One free entry per person per week may be requested by mailing a self-addressed stamped envelope to:  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County, 21500 Gibraltar Dr., Port Charlotte, FL 33952.
  - Free entry requests must be **received by Monday at 12:00 PM (ET)** to be included in that week's drawing.
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## 4) Drawing Procedure

- At 7:00 PM, **one ticket is drawn at random**.
  - The ticket holder must be present; they will select one of the remaining sealed cards on the board.
  - If the ticket holder is not present, a BGCCC representative will select a new winner to select a card.
  - **If the Queen of Hearts is revealed, the game ends and the jackpot is awarded.**
  - **If any other card is revealed, that card is removed from play, the jackpot rolls over, and the game continues the next week.**
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## 5) Jackpot & Payouts

- The jackpot equals **50% of cumulative ticket sales** from the start of the game through the week the Queen of Hearts is drawn.
- When the Queen of Hearts is revealed:

- **The winner receives 50% of the total jackpot.**
    - **Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County retains 50%** to support its youth programs and services.
  - There are **no weekly prizes**. Only the entrant who selects the Queen of Hearts wins.
  - Jackpot payment will be made within **72 hours** after BGCCC verifies the winning ticket and the winner's identity.
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## 6) Odds

- Odds of winning depend on the **number of tickets sold** and the **number of cards remaining** on the game board at the time of drawing.
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## 7) Taxes & Reporting

- Winner is solely responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes.
  - Winnings over \$600 will be reported to the IRS; the winner must complete a W-9 form before receiving payment.
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## 8) General Rules

- Must be 18+ to enter.
- No purchase or contribution necessary. A donation does not improve the odds of winning.
- All ticket sales are final; no refunds.
- BGCCC's interpretation of these Rules and all decisions are final.

- Void where prohibited by law.
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## 9) Florida Required Disclosure

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free **1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352)** or visiting **[www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com](http://www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com)**. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.

## Contact

Questions about these Rules: **Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County**, (941)743-1507 • [info@bgcofcc.org](mailto:info@bgcofcc.org) • 21500 Gibraltar Dr., Port Charlotte, FL 33952